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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. Liang
HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.)
: Technology Center: 2172
Application No.: 09/547,397)
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: For: INFORMATION SEARCH METHOD,)
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: APPARATUS, AND STORAGE)
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: October 23, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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